GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3580
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TRAIN FROM COIMBATORE TO KANYAKUMARI
Appadurai Shri M.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to introduce a night train from Coimbatore to Kanyakumari via Palani, Dindigul, Madurai, Rajapalayam, Tirunelveli which caters the need of thousands of businessmen, pilgrims, officegoers, tourists etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the timeframe for its implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. At present there is no proposal to introduce the Coimbatore-Kanniyakumari train as Podanur-Palani-Dindigul section is Metre Gauge and Dindigul-Kanniyakumari section is Broad Gauge.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.